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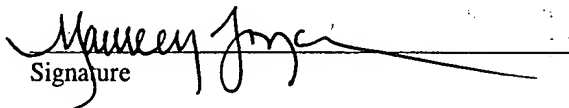
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Olivier J.A. Schueller et al.
Serial No: 09/425,787
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For: OPTICAL MODULATOR/DETECTOR BASED ON
RECONFIGURABLE DIFFRACTION GRATING

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AMENDMENT

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. This response accompanies a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Applicant presents the claims as amended below and encloses a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please cancel claims 73, 74, 94, 95, 109 and 110 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite claims 70-72, 75, 76, 90-92, 96, 97 and 108 as indicated below: